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## **RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-10 are pending in the application and are rejected. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: Pages 2-4

Amendments to the Abstract: None

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks: Pages 5-9

Attachments: None